

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



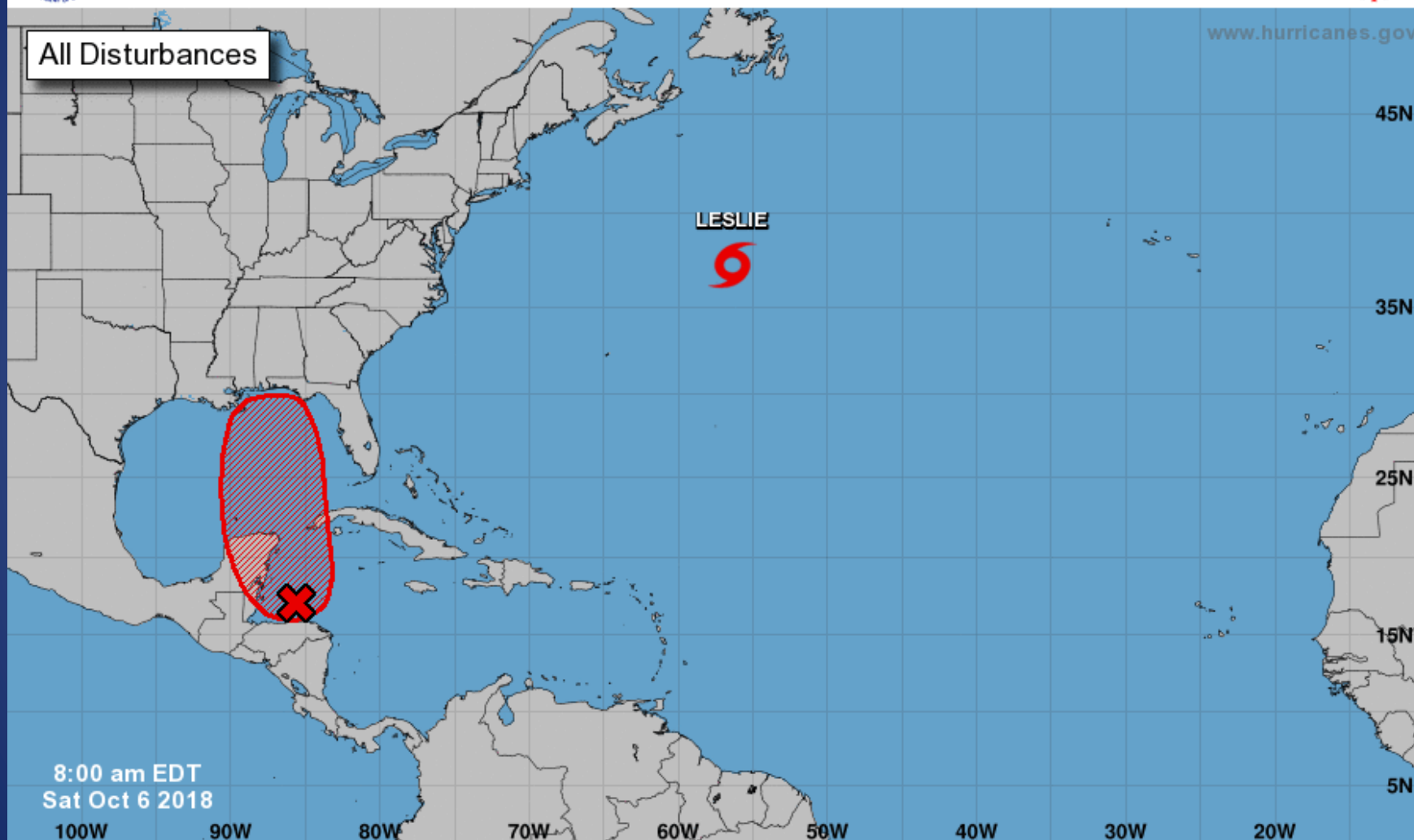
Saturday, October 6th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Current Disturbances and Five-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%

Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane

Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

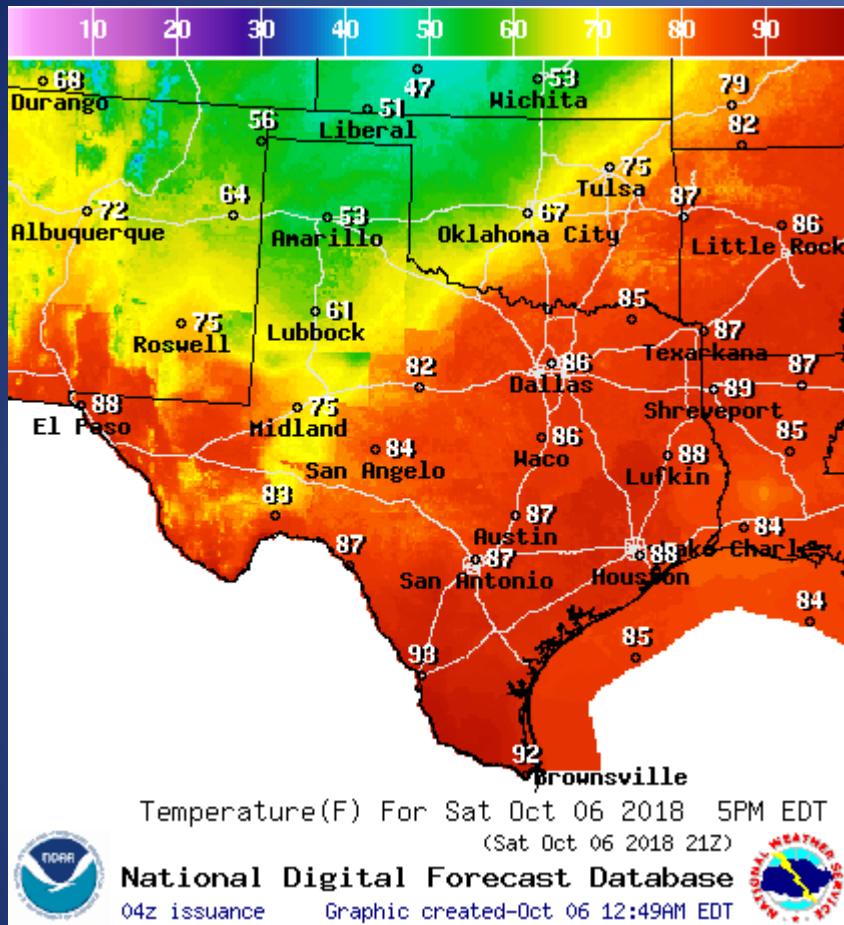
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
10/05/18	Update Report #2 of a Water Outage in City of Childress	Childress County	N
10/05/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 83) in Roma	Starr County	N
10/05/18	Final Report of a Road Closure (US 83) in Roma	Starr County	Y
10/05/18	Silver Alert Request from Mason County Sheriff's Office (Not Activated)	Mason County	N
10/06/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 130)	Travis County	N
10/06/18	Final Report on the Road Closure (SH 130)	Travis County	Y

Informational Products

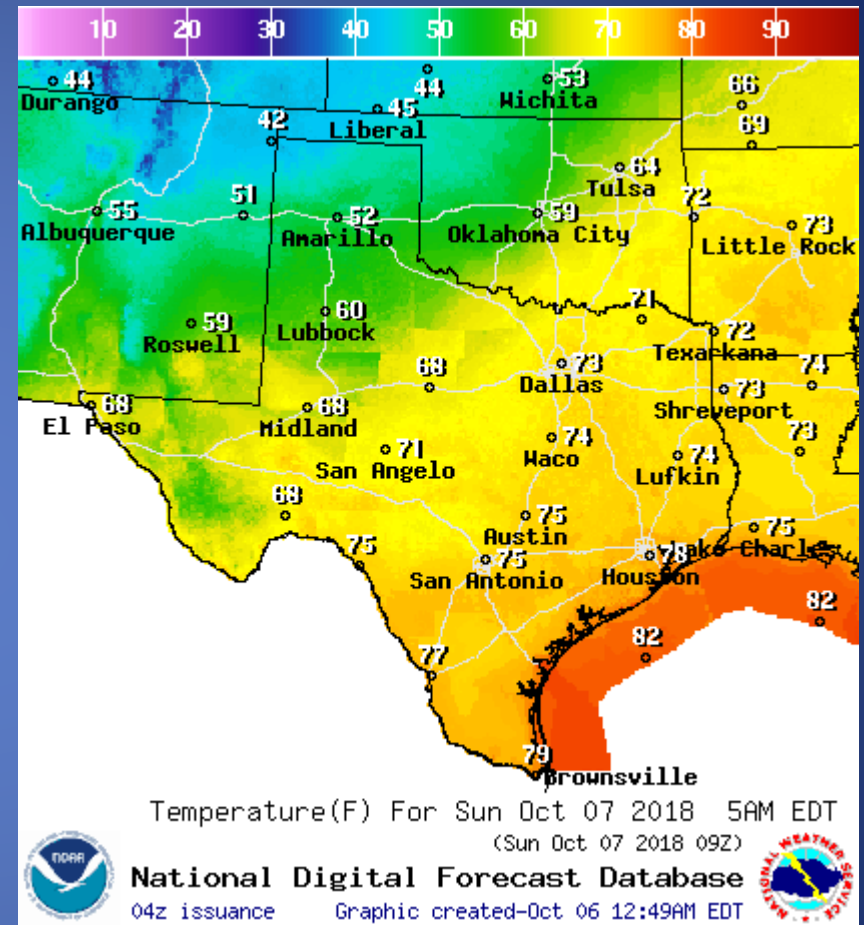
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DATE	SUBJECT
10/05/18	NWS Fort Worth- UPDATE: Weekend Storms & Heavy Rainfall Threat Early Next Week
10/05/18	NWS Amarillo Severe Storm / Heavy Rainfall Outlook for Panhandles
10/05/18	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center - State of Texas Weekend Weather Summary & Tropical Update - 2:00pm Friday, October 5, 2018
10/05/18	West Gulf River Forecast Center Heavy Rainfall and Possible Flooding This Weekend
10/05/18	NWS Amarillo Briefing Interpretations – Feedback
10/05/18	NWS Lake Charles tropical update: 230 pm Fri
10/05/18	NWS Houston/Galveston - Tropical Weather Outlook 130PM Update
10/05/18	NWS Amarillo Severe Storm / Heavy Rainfall Outlook for Panhandles Update
10/06/18	NWS NHC Miami, FL: 0200 EDT Tropical Weather Outlook (Disturbance Invest 91)
10/06/18	NWS Midland/Odessa: Severe Weather/Flash Flood Potential
10/06/18	NWS NHC Miami, FL: 0800 EDT Tropical Weather Outlook (Disturbance Invest 91)
10/06/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, October 6, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

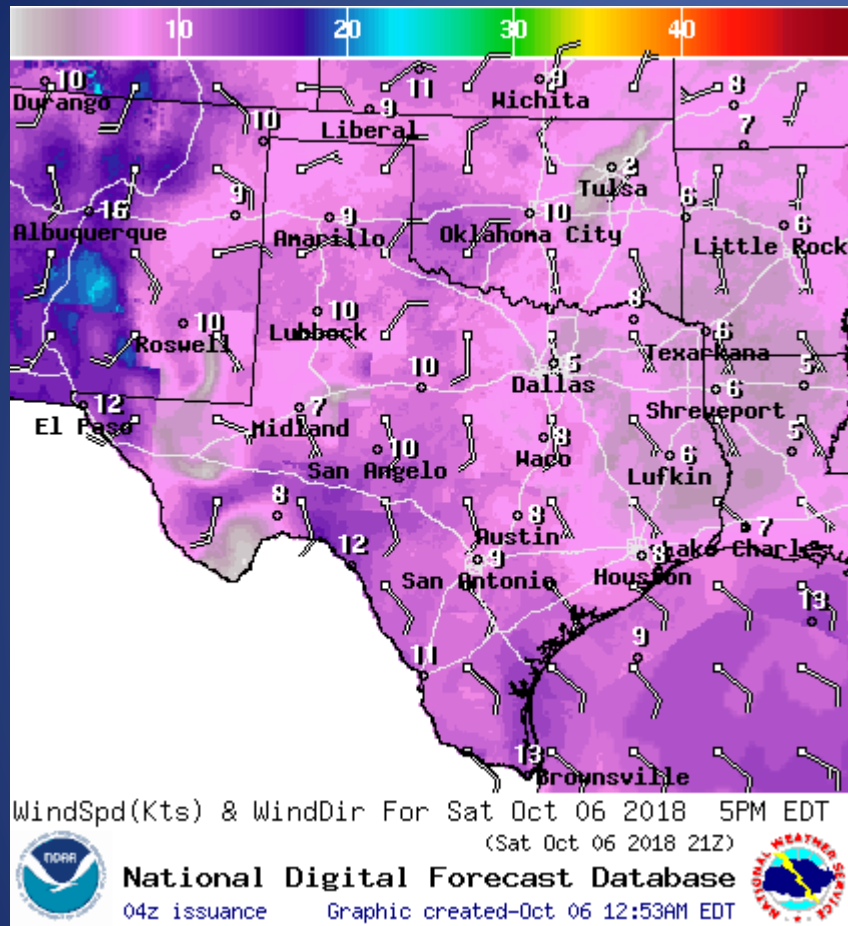


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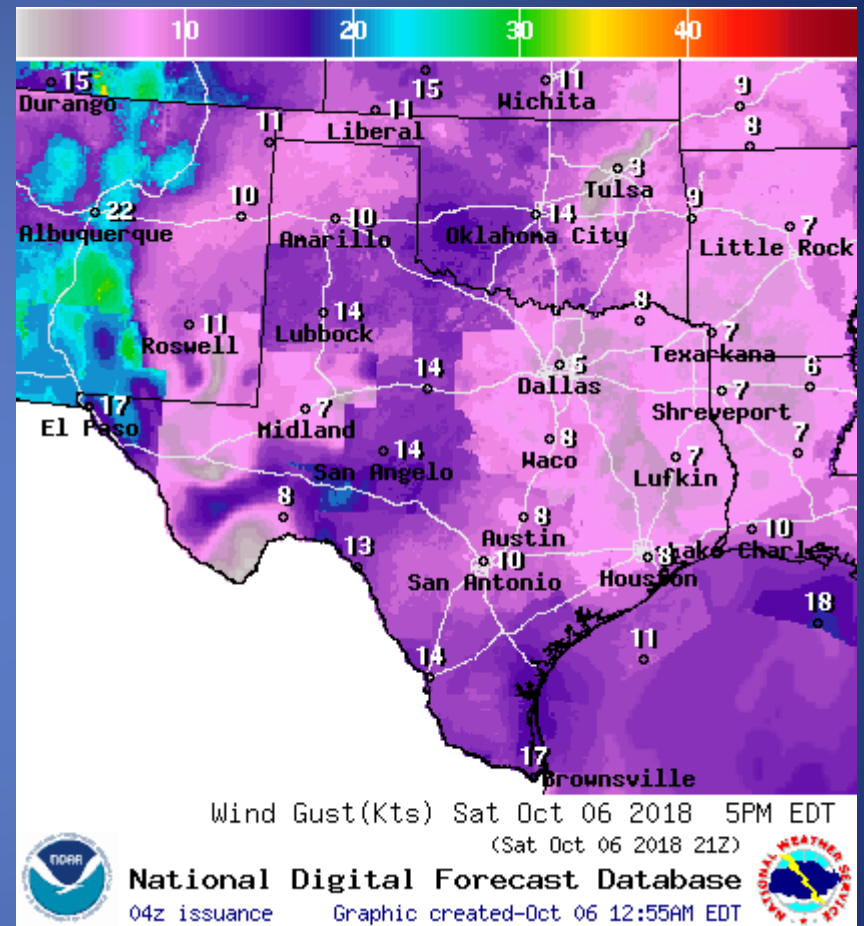


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



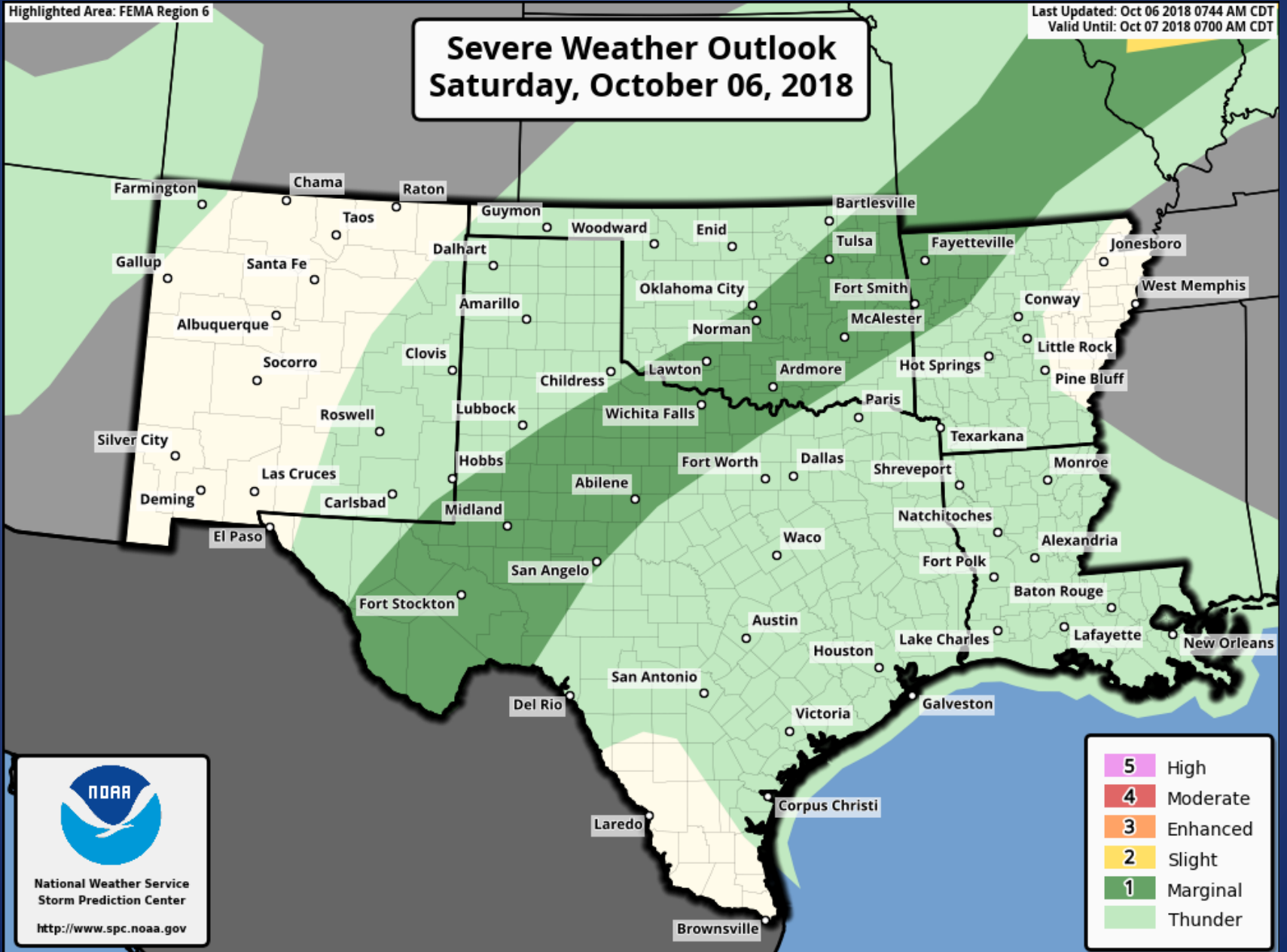
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Oct 06 2018 0744 AM CDT
Valid Until: Oct 07 2018 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, October 06, 2018



National Weather Service
Storm Prediction Center

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>

Hazardous Weather

Severe Weather Outlook

Today and Tonight

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued October 6, 2018 2:45 AM CT



Threats:



Isolated
Large Hail



60 mph
Wind Gusts



Frequent
Lightning

Preparedness Actions

+ Always have a severe weather safety plan in place no matter what category your area is in.

+ Have multiple ways to receive warnings.

Thunderstorms No severe storms expected	1 – Marginal Isolated severe storms possible	2 – Slight Scattered severe storms possible
3 – Enhanced Numerous severe storms possible	4 – Moderate Widespread severe storms likely	5 – High Widespread severe storms expected

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There is a marginal risk of severe thunderstorms today and tonight across portions of West Texas and southern Lea County in New Mexico. Large hail, damaging winds, frequent lightning, and localized flash flooding will be possible.

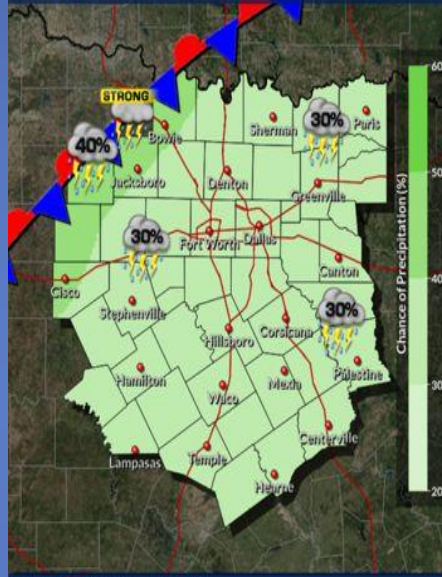
Saturday Forecast

Scattered rain will impact outdoor activities but not a complete washout for most

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued October 6, 2018 5:30 AM CT



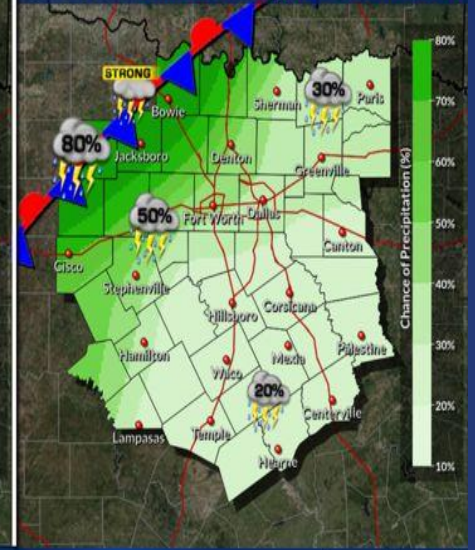
Saturday: Scattered showers and a few storms. A **strong or marginally severe storm** cannot be ruled out, mainly near the front.



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Saturday Evening/Night: Rain increases near the front but gradually diminishes elsewhere. A **strong or marginally severe storm** cannot be ruled out, mainly near the front. **Localized flooding possible** near the front.



Isolated to scattered showers and storms are expected for most of the day across North and Central Texas. The rain is expected to increase late this afternoon and this evening across areas northwest of DFW, near a front stalling across that area. A strong or marginally severe storm is possible, in particular near the front. Damaging winds are the main threat with any stronger storms. This evening, localized flooding could become an issue if storms train near the front.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/05/18	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Brewster, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Motley, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties
10/05/18	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Brewster, Ector, Gaines, Martin and Midland Counties
10/05/18	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Pecos County
10/05/18	Flood Advisory	Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties
10/05/18	Flood Advisory Remains in Effect	Hockley and Lubbock Counties
10/05/18	Flood Warning Continues	Nueces River Near Tilden affecting McMullen County; Nueces River Near Bluntzer affecting Jim Wells, Nueces and San Patricio Counties
10/06/18	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Ector and Midland Counties
10/06/18	Flash Flood Warning	Ector and Midland Counties
10/06/18	Flood Advisory	Crane, Ector, Midland, Pecos and Upton Counties

Burn Bans

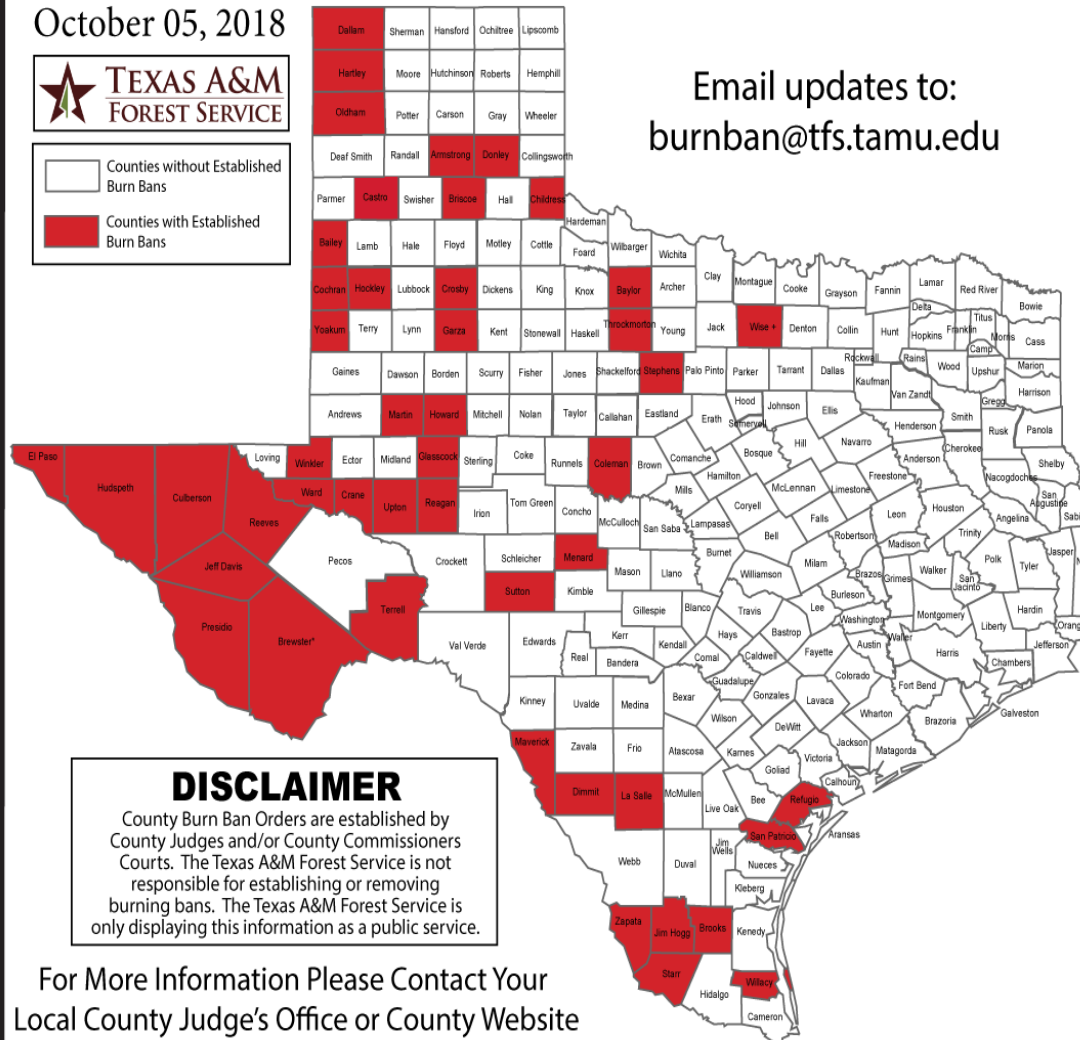
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 05, 2018



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
 Local County Judge's Office or County Website

Counties with Burn Bans: 46

Armstrong
 Baylor*
 Brewster
 Briscoe
 Brooks
 Castro
 Childress
 Cochran
 Coleman
 Crane
 Crosby
 Culberson
 Dallam
 Dimmit
 Donley
 El Paso
 Garza
 Glasscock
 Hartley
 Hockley
 Howard
 Hudspeth
 Jeff Davis
 Jim Hogg
 La Salle
 Martin
 Maverick
 Menard
 Oldham
 Presidio
 Reagan
 Reeves
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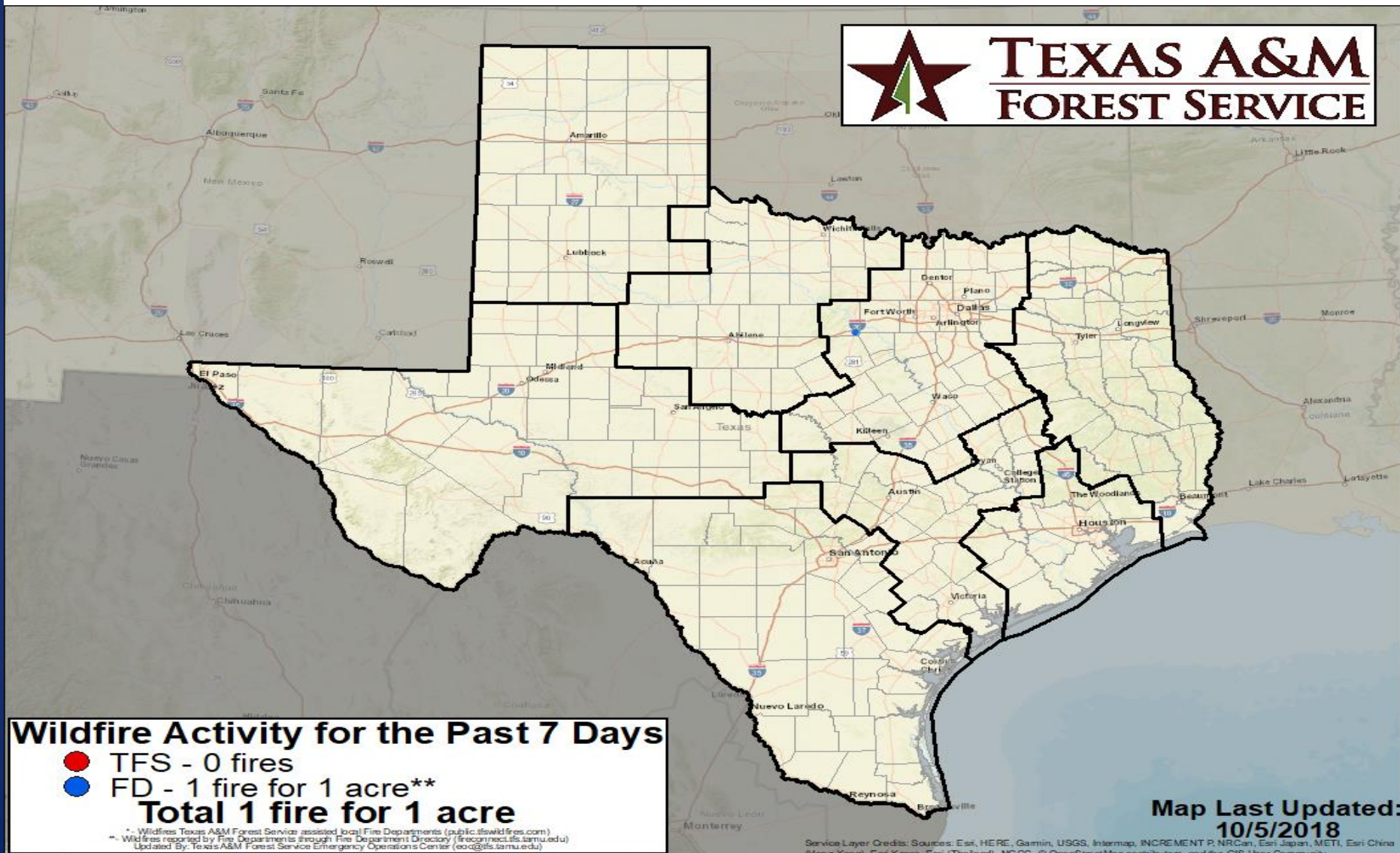
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

+- Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day
 *- Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 970 (no change) fires and 231,577 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 46 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 35 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/01/18	10/05/18	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician Pro Board Certification	H-501	League City
10/02/18	10/05/18	Debris Management	G-202	Lubbock
10/02/18	10/18/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Cedar Park
10/03/18	10/20/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	G-317	Buda
10/04/18	10/06/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Houston

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
10/05/18	10/05/18	City of Abilene Emergency Management	Seminar: EOC Operations BCVOAD FY19
10/06/18	10/06/18	Denton County Public Health	TBD: CASPER 2018

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
09/28/18	10/21/18	Dallas	State Fair of Texas
10/04/18	10/07/18	Austin	Austin City Limits Festival